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SUBJECT: FDA ADVISORY - DEFECTIVE HEMODIALYSIS MACHINES
RECALL T-136-6

1. FDA ADVISES OF THE FOLLOWING RECALL:

PRODUCT INVOLVED: DRAKE-WILLOCK HEMODIALYSIS MACHINES

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MODELS 4215, 4225 AND 4235. ALL SERIAL NUMBERS ARE UNDER

RECALL.

MANUFACTURER/RECALLING FIRM: DRAKE-WILLOCK, INC.
13520 SOUTH EAST PHEASANT COURT
PORTLAND, OREGON 97222

2. REASON FOR ADVISORY (RECALL) - THERE HAVE BEEN FAILURES OF THE AUDIO AND VISUAL ALARMS/SHUT DOWN SYSTEMS CONNECTED WITH THE CONDUCTIVITY AND BLOOD PRESSURE METERS DUE TO THE FAILURE OF THE ALARM TRIP RELAY PART NO. E-0096-00-00. ONE INJURY OCCURRED AT CINCINNATI GENERAL HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO WHERE THE DIALYSIS MACHINE RAN OUT OF DIALYSATE AND THE ALARM AND SHUT DOWN SYSTEMS FAILED RESULTING IN THE

PATIENT SUFFERING HEART FAILURE, HOWEVER, PATIENT RECOVERED. DWS, INC., THE MANUFACTURER, REPORTED THAT OTHER COMPLAINTS OF FAILURES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. THE FIRM HAS BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT THE FAILURES HAVE BEEN DUE TO DEFECTIVE RELAYS PROVIDED BY GUARDIAN ELECTRIC, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. TWO PROBLEMS WITH THE RELAYS HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED. THE COIL INSULATION APPEARS TO BE VAPORIZING AND RECONDENSING ON THE CONTACT POINTS, ALLOWING NO CONTACT TO BE MADE WHEN THE RELAY TRIPS. THE SECOND PROBLEM IS CORROSION TO THE COIL PREVENTING THE RELAY FROM TRIPPING. THE FIRM ISSUED A RECALL LETTER AND TELETYPE MESSAGES REGARDING THE PROBLEMS. REPLACEMENT RELAYS, PART NO. E-0314-OA-00 HAVE BEEN SENT TO FOREIGN CONSIGNEES WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLACEMENT. THE SUPPLY OF NEW RELAYS TO THE FOREIGN CONSIGNEES WILL APPARENTLY BE HANDLED BY ONE GERMAN DISTRIBUTOR.

2. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT FOREIGN CONSIGNEES TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE RECEIVED RECALL LETTER AND REPLACEMENT RELAYS. ANY QUESTIONS FOREIGN CONSIGNEES MAY HAVE REGARDING THIS RECALL SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE FIRM.

3. FOREIGN CONSIGNEES AS FOLLOWS:

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